



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS – SPECTATORS

- Remember that young people play organised sports for their own enjoyment.
- Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team
- Do not use profane language
- Do not harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees or officials
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game
- Praise your schools efforts whether they win, lose or draw
- Never ridicule or scold a young person for making a mistake during a game
- Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse
- Respect the match officials' decisions. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and, like you, sometimes makes an honest error
- We rely on volunteers and young leaders to help run events, please help us to encourage them to stay involved in sport and not to be put off.
- Show your appreciation to all officials, coaches and helpers
- Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of the Game
- Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on
- Although you are not playing remember that you should act in a sporting manner as your school will be judged by your behaviour. Young people learn best by following a good example
- If you have any problems or questions, take them to the event organiser

ANY SPECTATORS NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE BY THE ORGANISERS